Spurt in crimes against women

2451. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been spurt in crimes against women in the East District Police Range of Delhi and the cases registered and subsequently transferred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police have not been properly investigated including a case *vide* FIR No. 350 dated 7th August, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of such cases pending for the last one year;

(c) the reasons for not being able to solve the relevant cases pending since August, 2002; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken against the errant police officials of Crime Branch of Delhi Police for their slipshod investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) There has been some increase in the number of crimes against women reported in the East District during the first six months of the current year as compared to such crimes reported during the corresponding period last year.

There are two cases including case FIR No. 350 dated 7th August, 2002 transferred from the East District to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police pending completion of investigation for more than one year. However, the failure to work out these cases so far is not attributable to any slip shod investigation or lack of effort on the part of investigating officers.

Corruption in transfers in Delhi Police

2452. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is lot of corruption in posting and transfers of police officials in Delhi;

(b) if so,what steps Government have taken or propose to take to improve the system of transfer and posting of ACPs, SHOs and other junior police officials;

(c) what is the present system of transfer and posting of police officials from one place to another and whether these transfers and postings are monitored by any committee; and